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WFD President Markku Jokinen Keynotes at the International Symposium on Instructional Technology and Education of the Deaf, Rochester NY, USA



WFD and NTID joins hands: William Clymer, NTID Conference Chair and Coordinator, PEN-International; Roz Rosen, WFD International Officer; Jim DeCaro, PEN-International Director; Markku Jokinen, WFD President; and Alan Hurwitz, RIT Vice President and NTID Dean.

The National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) co-hosted, with The Nippon Foundation of Japan

and PEN-International, an international symposium entitled “Instructional Technology and Education of the Deaf: Supporting Learners, K-College” 27 June – 1 July, 2005, on the campus of the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) in Rochester, New York, USA. The primary goal of the Symposium was to provide a forum, for educators supporting deaf and hard-of-hearing students, to disseminate information about current and future innovations and developments in the use of educational media and technology for teaching and learning.

A total of 230 teachers, administrators, and technologists representing 17 countries attended the Symposium. The Symposium consisted of 2 plenary addresses, 44 concurrent presentations, 24 poster sessions, and 8 commercial exhibits. In addition, 10 post-symposium workshops were offered to provide participants with a hands-on opportunity to develop skills in the application of instructional technologies.

Dr. Judith E. Heumann, Advisor, Disability and Development at The World Bank served as the opening speaker of the Symposium: her topic was “Recognizing Technological Advances Benefiting Individuals with Disabilities and Acting as Agents for Change.” On Wednesday morning, June 29, 2005, Markku Jokinen, President of the World Federation of the Deaf, addressed the Symposium as the concluding plenary speaker, “Positioning Ourselves for the Impact of Instructional Technology: 2005 and Beyond.”

The 6 workshop presentations that were rated most favorably included Clark Denmark’s lecture “BSL Tuition in the Hands of Deaf People – a BSL Academy”

The NTID-based Symposium is offered on a periodical basis and chaired by Dr. E. William Clymer, who is also the Coordinator of the Postsecondary Education Network International.

For more information on this symposium and photos, please visit <http://www.rit.edu/~techsym>.

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